## **SPORTS**

The following are sports teams that self identify as GLBT. Please visit <u>www.dpr.dc.gov</u> for recreational services that the District of Columbia Government offers.

# **Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association**

### www.asgra.org

The Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association (ASGRA) is a charitable and social organization whose primary purpose is to promote the sport of rodeo and foster country and western lifestyles in the gay and lesbian community. ASGRA members enjoy the fellowship of numerous social, recreational and educational activities. The organizations primary event is the Mid-Atlantic rodeo and the organization raises money throughout the year to support community organizations.

# **Capital Area Rainbowlers Association**

## www.carabowling.org

The Capital Area Rainbowlers Association is a member supported organization composed of gay and lesbian bowling leagues in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area.

## **Capital Tennis Association**

## www.capital-tennis.org

Capital Tennis Association was formed in 1994 as a not-for-profit organization to coordinate and promote the sport of tennis within the Washington DC metropolitan gay and lesbian community. Capitol Tennis Association provides casual and organized tennis programs - a terrific way to compete and socialize in a supportive atmosphere with other sports enthusiasts!

# **DC Aquatics Club**

## www.swimdcac.org

DCAC is a high-energy swim team and social club whose mission is to promote competitive and fitness swimming for lesbians, gays and their friends in a team-oriented, coached setting.

## **DC Front Runners**

## www.dcfrontrunners.org

DC Front Runners is a running, walking and social club for gay people and friends in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Membership is open to all people regardless of race, pace, age, gender, sexual orientation, or athletic ability.

## DC Lambda Squares

# www.dclambdasquares.org

DC Lambda Squares is a LGBT inclusive square dance club serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The club provides opportunities for members, visitors, and guests to dance in non-traditional roles and a comfortable environment for socializing around square dancing activities. The club fosters relationships with other square dancing clubs.

## **DC Strokes**

# www.dcstrokes.org

DC Strokes Rowing Club (DCSRC) is committed to bridging gaps between communities by building an inclusive environment, fostering personal growth, and promoting the true spirit of sportsmanship. DCSRC programs offer opportunities for all rowers, regardless of experience level.

## **Federal Triangles**

## www.federaltriangles.org

Federal Triangles Soccer Club (FTSC) is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to promote the growth of soccer and foster a sense of community for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and GLBT-friendly players. We pursue these goals by providing a venue for the play of soccer where we encourage players of all levels to participate and improve their skills through club-sponsored (and free) soccer academy sessions and pick-up play (near the FDR Memorial). Additionally, we form teams to compete in local soccer leagues and in local, national, and international tournaments. We host two tournaments each year (Turkey Bowl and Rehoboth Beach Classic). FTSC also maintains membership in the International Gay and Lesbian Football Association (IGLFA).

#### Lambda Dance Sport

# www.pleasedancewithme.com/danceteamdc.htm

Lambda DanceSPORT DC supports the art and sport of partnership dancing of all styles for same-gender couples in the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan area.

#### Lambda Divers

## www.lambdadivers.org

The main mission of Lambda Divers is to provide a fun and inexpensive diving venue for GLBTT divers. With the power to arrange group travel with no intermediaries, Lambda Divers provides its members with not only a GLBTT family environment, but also the best dive pricing available. Organizing two to three dive trips a year from a "cheap and easy" long weekend to live-aboards, Lambda Divers brings you the best in GLBTT diving.

#### Lambda Links

## www.lambdalinks.org

To promote and provide a social forum for golf camaraderie for gay, lesbian, and transgendered people regardless of faith, ethnicity, race, age, or ability.

## **Washington Renegades**

# www.dcrugby.com

The Washington Renegades is a Division III rugby union football club, a member of the Potomac Rugby Union and USA Rugby. We provide a solid rugby and social experience for both seasoned players and newcomers to the sport. All are welcome to play for the Renegades. We are a diverse mix of people from the DC Metropolitan area welcoming players regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnicity or income. Our mission is to learn, teach and play rugby; to forge new friendships and celebrate others' differences (just like SpongeBob); and to give back to our supportive communities through charitable and educational activities.

## **Washington Wetskins**

## www.wetskins.org

Founded in 1985, the Washington Wetskins is the longest continuously operating water polo team in the U.S. to openly welcome individuals who identify as gay, straight or bisexual. The team welcomes both men and women. Our common goal is learning, improving and excelling in the sport of water polo with no specific political agenda, other than tolerance and inclusion.